

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the comments that follow. Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested in order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13-21 and 24. Claim 5 has been amended to make it properly dependent on a non-canceled claim and to more particularly define Applicants' claimed invention.

The final rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention is respectfully traversed.

In view of the amendment of claim 5, this final rejection is deemed improper and should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the final rejection of record is improper and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are courteously solicited.

A response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007 was due February 28, 2008. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a petition for an extension of time for one (1) month. In addition, Applicant does not believe a fee is due for the Notice of Appeal being filed herewith. The fee for a Notice of Appeal was previously paid for on May 12, 2006. However, the Commissioner is authorized to further charge any fees/surcharge which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Respectfully submitted,

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